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MANY VISITORS TO ATTEND REBEKAHS' CONVENTION

Between 800 and 1,000 Out-of-Town Members and Odd Fellows Will Be Guests at Reception September 17th

Between 800 and 1,000 out-of-town persons will be in Springfield September 17 and 18, to attend the annual session of the Forty-second district assembly of Rebekahs, which is to be held in the hall of Julia Rebekah lodge No. 72, on Commercial street. Officers of the state assembly will be in Springfield during the two days, for the purpose of supervising the various departments in their work during the convention.

The assembly will begin on the night of September 17, with a public reception in the lodge hall. The Missouri officials will be the honor guests at the reception. The following day the district delegates will go into session for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as will be introduced.

Officers will be elected to succeed the following officials of the forty-second district organization: Mrs. Mary Maples, Clever, president; Mrs. Euna Keltner, Nixa, vice president; Mrs. Orta Gray, Springfield, warden; Mrs. I. G. Holt, Springfield, treasurer, and Mrs. Lula Hodges, Mumfords, secretary.

Many prominent members of the Odd Fellows lodge, with which organization the Rebekahs are affiliated, are expected to attend, and a large number of the members of the local lodges will attend the reception the night of September 17.

U. S. ARMS TO CARRANZA

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—Col. J. J. Obregon, brother of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza military chief; Arturo Gonzales, and a number of other Mexican leaders, were here today to buy \$100,000 worth of arms and ammunition for the use of Carranza forces, now operating in Sinaloa and Sonora.

OROZCO'S BODY ON A FLOAT

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 3.—The funerals of Gen. Pascual Orozco and four companions, killed in Texas last week, were held here today. The bodies on a float passed through streets lined with thousands of Mexicans, with heads bared and each carrying bouquets. Permission to bury Orozco in Mexico was declined by Orozco's friends.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

Montgomery, Mo., Sept. 3.—Joseph Flood, a pioneer of this county, was killed here today by a runaway horse. He was an experienced horseman and was exercising the animal hitched to a cart when he met his death.

CURRENT KILLED A LINEMAN

Hope, Kan., Sept. 3.—Ernest Smith a telephone lineman here, was killed this morning when a wire he was handling came in contact with live wires. A pulmotor from Abilene failed to revive him. He left a widow and baby.

TEN THOUSAND APPLE BARRELS SOLD AT NEOSHO

Republic, Sept. 3.—W. M. Barron, of the Baron Coopersage company, of this place, has sold almost 10,000 apple barrels to the orchardists in the vicinity of Neosho. Most of these barrels will be made in the Republic factory, although it may be found necessary to fill part of the order at the Joplin and Aurora plants.

GETS SPLINTER IN EYE

A. L. Pilkenton, who works in the Frisco Car Shops, had the misfortune to get a big splinter in his eye, Thursday morning. He went to the Frisco hospital in Springfield and they hope to save the eye.

MEXICAN'S SLAIN IN A BORDER BATTLE

Detachment of U. S. Cavalry Engaged in Fight With Bandits—None of Troopers Are Wounded

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 3.—A detachment of the Twelfth United States cavalry early today had a short fight with four bandits, one of whom was killed and the other three captured, about twelve miles north of here. None of the cavalrymen was injured. The prisoners were taken to San Benito.

This information was brought here in an unofficial report tonight.

Mission, Tex., Sept. 3.—The band of twelve armed Mexicans which crossed into Texas late last night and robbed two Mexican stores at Ojo de Agua, a little town on the Rio Grande, seven miles southeast of this city, escaped back into Mexico with \$300, a lot of merchandise and several horses and mules. A detachment of United States cavalry which was sent to the scene of the trouble arrived just in time to see the last boat containing the band land on Mexican soil. When safely across the river the Mexicans shouted jeers at the American soldiers and dared them to shoot.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which recently closed its session of several weeks, passed several resolutions which are of wide public interest. One of these had to do with the ballot for women. The convention gave its favorable endorsement to a resolution which stated that the engineers should "go on record as endorsing woman suffrage." Another resolution which was significant was concerned with the liquor problem. The declaration was made that the "Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers go on record as favoring state and nation-wide prohibition of intoxicating liquors as a beverage." There are more than 75,000 members in this labor organization, which is made up of locomotive engineers from all sections of the United States and Canada. These two pronouncements, therefore, on two of the principal current public questions have been received with much interest here, and have aroused considerable speculation as to how far the attitude of the engineers is indicative of that of organized labor in general.

CRED FOR AMERICANS

Believe in the United States, one and indivisible, in her mission as the champion of humanity, as the friend of the weak and distressed; in the singleness, dignity and inviolability of American citizenship; in the validity of our national traditions; in peace with honor; in friendship with all nations that respect our rights; in entangling alliances with none; in reasonable preparations for national defense by sea and land; in shirking no sacrifice needed to hand down to the future the priceless treasures bequeathed to us by the past; in the necessity of keeping the western hemisphere free from intrusion of European institutions and ambitions; in the capacity of freemen for self-government; in the love of home and country and the unflinching resolution that government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.—Chicago Herald.

There was a man who fancied that by driving good and fast He'd get his car across the track before the train came past. He'd miss the engine by an inch, and make the train hands sore. There was a man who fancied this; there isn't any more.

Fred Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. Dick Mills and Miss Letha Jeffries, of Cassville, motored to Joplin, Monday.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Grover Hobbs of Monett had business in this city Wednesday.

A. T. Bramer and two grandsons of Monett, motored to this city, Tuesday. The Board of Equalization will meet on Monday, September 6, and the county court will be in session Wednesday, September 8.

Four bright and intelligent Barry county school boys took the examination at the office of County Superintendent of Schools Hankins in this city, on the 27th ult., for the free trip to the state fair at Sedalia. The boys that took the examinations were: Frank Giddings, Purdy, aged 15 years; Maurice Skelton, Eagle Rock, age 15 years, of 8th grade; Kenneth LeCompte, Cassville, aged 13, 8th grade and Glen Paris, Exeter, age 16 years, 8th grade. The two making the highest grades were Frank Giddings of Purdy and Glen Paris, of Exeter, and were the successful contestants, with Maurice Skelton third and Kenneth LeCompte, fourth.

Maurice Wear left Wednesday morning via Memphis, Tenn., for Lebanon, Tenn., where he will enter the law school for the coming year.—Democrat.

VERONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell spent Monday with relatives in Monett.

Mrs. Lester Browning and little daughter returned to their home in Monett, Monday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Browning.

Rev. S. Malmquist has given up the pastorate of the Globe Methodist church and will leave for Lookingglass, Neb., within a few days. He will be succeeded by Rev. Thompson. Mr. Malmquist had been pastor of the church for some five years and has many friends who regret very much to see him go.

Mrs. Earl Porter and baby arrived Saturday from Paden, Ok. Mrs. Porter came owing to the illness of her baby, which she brought here for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rumbaugh visited relatives in Monett, Sunday.

Monday evening Rev. Paul Engstrom, pastor of the Swede Lutheran church, was most agreeably surprised at the home of Axel Erickson. The entire congregation met and presented him with a gift of ten dollars. Refreshments were served and the assembled guests had a jolly time until 12 o'clock, when they bade Rev. Engstrom farewell. He left Wednesday for his home in Kansas. The parson has made many friends here during his short stay.—Advocate.

HARVEY TO KEEP PRESIDENCY

W. H. "Coin" Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails Association, was prevailed upon at a meeting Monday of vice-presidents of the organization at Monte Ne, Ark., to retain the office of president of the association, which will be held in Springfield next summer. Between sixty and seventy good road boosters, in addition to the vice presidents, were present at the meeting Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy D. Colwell Newtonia
Fern Carr Newtonia
John Moore Neosho
Lillie Walling Neosho
John N. Boyd Stella
Neta Nazamore Stella
James Sevier Milan
Fern Dillehay Granby
Mack Hale Stark City
Nancy Bettes Stark City
Geo. Keagy, Jr. Diamond
Eva Jones Granby
Leonard Lemaster Newtonia
Omega Siler Newtonia

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our father.

MISS OLLA DRAPER,
MR. AND MRS. W. H. DRAPER.

"THE FLOWERS"

"Take a feller 'at's sick and laid up on the shelf

All shaky and ga'nted and pore—Jes' all so knocked out he can't handle hisself

With a stiff upper lip any more; Set up all alone in the gloom of a room

As dark as the timb, and as grim, And then take and send him some roses in bloom

And you can have fun out o' him. You've ketched him 'fore now—when his liver was sound

And his appetite notched like a saw, A-mocking you, maybe, for romancin' 'round

With a big posey-bunch in yer paw; But you ketch him say, when his health is away,

And he's flat on his back in distress, And then you kin trot out yer little bokay

And not be insulted, I guess. You see, it's like this, what his weaknesses is—

Them flowers makes him think of the days

Of his innocent youth, and that mother of his,

And the roses that she ust to raise— So here, all alone with the roses you send—

Bein' sick and all trimbly and faint; My eyes—my eyes is—my eyes is—old friend—

Is a-leakin'—I'm blamed ef they Ain't!"

—James Whitcomb Riley.

PLOWED UP SNAKE EGGS BIG AS HEN'S EGGS

Lisle J. Wormington plowed up a nest of snake eggs, Friday. This is no uncommon occurrence but these eggs were unusually large. There were fifteen of them in a ground squirrel hole and each one was as big as a hen's egg.

Mr. Wormington thought at first they were hen's eggs but on handling them he found they were soft like chamois skin. Breaking them open he found that each one contained a little weak snake nine inches long.

Snake eggs the size of a quail egg are frequently found but it is not usual to find them larger than that in this section of the country.

MONETT YOUNG MAN ON VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Mrs. Anna Viles has received a letter from her son Tom telling of his experience on the merchant ship Magda Norwegia, which was torpedoed by a German submarine, August 18.

The crew were all saved in the life boats by the quick work of the captain and were picked up by a Rotterdam steamer and landed at Falmouth, England. Tom is now at London and his mother hopes he will decide to start for home.

The young man said he was on deck when he saw a streak of light which struck the ship. They were thrown violently in the air. The vessel was struck by the torpedo at 11:42 and sank at 12:21. No warning was given of the threatened attack.

McWILLIAMS—GRIMES

Announcements have been received of the marriage of James McWilliams of Monett, to Miss Fay Grimes, of Sarahsville, Ohio.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride, Friday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams will visit at Dayton, Ohio, Chicago and other places before coming home. They will be at home in Monett to their friends, October 1.

The couple were childhood acquaintances. Mr. McWilliams has lived at Monett a number of years. He was for some time bookkeeper in the National bank and is now a partner of Fred Lines in the piano business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield have returned from a visit at Mena, Ark. Mr. Mansfield's health is much improved.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Large Attendance at Opening Day of the Season's Work. Good Prospects for Successful Term

The Monett schools opened for the year's work, Monday morning with a full attendance. Prof. M. J. Hale, who has been so successful in his work here, is again in charge as superintendent.

The school buildings have all been put in good repair. The high school attendance will be larger than usual as the young people from the surrounding country and towns are recognizing it as the best school in the county. The Teachers' Training Department also brings a number of students from out of town.

The teachers are as follows: M. J. Hale, superintendent; L. A. Coward, principal and Science; Fern Veerkamp, Teachers' Training; Grace Jencke, English; Esther Vallette, Latin and German; Bulah Speaker, History; Laura Stormquist, Commercial; Nellie Mills.

The grade teachers at the high school building are Delia Perry and Margaret Harrison, eighth grade; Demmah Hamilton, sixth and seventh; Hazel St. Louis, first and second.

In the Central school James E. McNally is principal; Eunice Horine, sixth; Ruth Bradford, fifth; Grace DeBrosse, fourth and fifth; Vera Feist, fourth; Lena Combs, third; Jessie Burgess, second; Mrs. Laura Leckie, first.

Pearl Chappell is principal of the Marshall Hill school, Beulah Watson has the intermediate room and Cleora Hale the primary department.

Lucille Haynes will teach the Plymouth school and Julia Campbell the Forest Park school.

Beulah Mooney will act as substitute.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Joe Doennig entertained a number of his friends, Saturday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday. The children spent a happy time playing out-door games, after which dainty refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Gus Doennig.

The guests were Helen Robinson, Jessie Louise Callaway, Kit Carson, Dottie Harvey, Jessie Bridwell, Marie Byrnes, Margaret Willis, Marie Brown, Madeline Campbell, Angeline Mooney, Margaret Smith, Helena Kirk, Tommie Tutt, Harris Carson, Fulton J. Smith, Cal Robinson, Robert Lee, Dan Byrnes, Wesley Beckett and Brother Mooney.

BISON HERD INCREASED

Ten calves have been added to the Government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma, which is also a Federal game preserve. The herd now comprises 62 specimens of the almost extinct bison and is in good condition, the supervisor reports.

Eight of the calves are females, and bring the number of heifers and cows up to 30. The bulls number 32 and have been placed in a separate pasture.

ILLINOIS CATTLE INFECTED

Chicago, Sept. 3.—As soon as pits are dug the Insull herd of ninety brown Swiss cattle, infected with foot-and-mouth disease, at the Libertyville farm in Lake County, will be slaughtered. Official appraisers today began the work of fixing the value of the herd, which is composed of some of the most valuable dairy animals in the country.

GOOD WHEAT YIELDS

Considerable threshing of wheat has been done north of town during the past week and the yield has been above the average in most localities. The yield has been from fifteen to twenty-five bushels and most of it of good quality.

Mrs. T. L. Harvey returned, Sunday night, from a visit with her son Joe L. Harvey, at Fort Worth, Tex.

LAWRENCE PROBATE COURT

Fred Aufdembrink, Theodore Aufdembrink, admr, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$1599.02.

Charles Black, Melvin Black, admr, 1st settlement; no balance.

Belinda Busch, C. F. Krueger, admr, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$25.94.

W. M. Dreibelbis, C. B. Dreibelbis, admr, final settlement; balance of \$795.40 ordered paid mother and other relatives.

C. R. Driskell, C. F. Southard, admr, 2nd settlement; balance due estate, \$199.17.

Logan Etter, W. E. Etter, admr, final settlement; no balance.

W. S. Goodman, J. E. Hoshaw, admr, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$167.69.

Eliza Goodman, J. E. Hoshaw, admr, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$387.01.

Mary Henke, N. M. Browning, admr, first settlement; balance due estate, \$2121.44.

Clarence Johnson, J. B. Johnson, admr, final settlement; balance of \$9.12 ordered paid on tombstone.

John C. Jennings, Elizabeth J. Jennings, admx, final settlement; no balance.

Margaret Munday, J. W. Munday, admr, 1st settlement; balance due administrator, \$202.50.

Susan E. Phariss, John Mulkey, admr, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$2455.49.

W. M. Powell, Margaret Powell, admx, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$19.82.

Ida M. Purdy, C. H. and L. A. Purdy, exrs, final settlement; balance of \$5945.40 ordered paid legatees.

A. H. Rathman, Minnie Rathman, admx, 1st settlement; balance due admx \$455.34.

D. Redfearn, Minnie Redfearn, admx, final settlement; balance of \$1548.35 ordered distributed among heirs.

Elmina P. Sims, Robt. J. Sims, admr, 7th settlement, balance due estate \$2033.09.

E. A. Stoddard, W. L. Simpson, admr, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$1460.30.

John J. Spilman, F. B. Spilman, admr, first settlement; balance due estate \$133.07.

Joel Stanley, Sarah J. Stanley, exr, final settlement; balance of \$166.03 ordered paid widow as per will.

N. M. Wallis, S. A. McCoy, admx, final settlement; balance of \$927.14 ordered distributed among heirs.

E. W. Williams, J. B. Williams, admr, 1st settlement; balance due estate, \$5365.98.—Chieftain.

L. L. L. ALLEN PASSES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

L. L. L. Allen of this city passed his ninetieth birthday anniversary Tuesday at the home of his son, Chas. E. Allen, in Harrisonville, Mo., having left Monday morning for that place where he attended a dinner given in observance of the event which was attended by four generations of Mr. Allen's family. He was accompanied on the trip by his son, L. L. Allen, and Mrs. Allen and their daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. J. B. Wright and little granddaughter, Sarah Williams, and James A. Wright.—Peirce City Journal.

MARRIED

Marion Austin, of Cato, and Miss Minnie Hicks, of Monett, were married at 12:30 Sunday, September 5, at the home of the bride on Marshall Hill. Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. They will make their home on a farm at Cato.

Rev. Sam Eaton returned the first of the week from Sycamore church, north of Miller, where he assisted the pastor, Rev. J. F. Henson, also of Marionville, in a three-weeks series of meetings. They report 13 additions to the church as a result of the meetings.—Marionville Free Press.